

FISCAL NOTE

SB 622 - HB 1480

March 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the court has the discretion to award transitional alimony. Transitional alimony is defined as a sum of money payable from one party on behalf of the other for a determinate period of time. The bill provides conditions for the termination of such award but provides that the court may not modify the award. The bill provides that transitional alimony may be awarded where the court finds that rehabilitative alimony is not necessary but that the party needs assistance to adjust to the economic consequences of divorce, legal separation, or order of protection.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director